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Amendment

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 16 May 2005 issued by the USPTO in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the 16 May 2005 Office Action was due 16 August 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a two-month extension of time, including the required fee. As 16 October 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response is due 17 October 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.